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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS CHARACTERISED BY  
GEMINIVIRUS LASTING RESISTANCE

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the non-final Office  
Action of September 22 2008 and is being submitted under the  
provisions of 37 CFR 1.111.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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of this response.